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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Okeelanta Buys More Cane Land

Okeelanta Sugar Refinery, Inc. purchased land to the tune of \$1,187,836 — the price paid for almost 4,000 acres of muckland 8 miles south of South Bay.

The land expansion deal came on the heels of an application two weeks ago by Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to extend the Okeelanta branch line 12.9 miles further south.

The land transaction involves two adjacent parcels located eight miles south of South Bay, with 1 1/2 miles frontage on U. S. Highway 27.

In one sale, Okeelanta purchased the entire stock of Schlechter and Sons, Inc. which represented 3,375 acres of farm land in the muckland area.

Purchase price was \$303 an acre, sold by Walter Schlechter who held the stock control in the corporation. Total sale was \$1,022,500. The second block of land — 611 acres of undeveloped muckland — went for \$271 an acre and a total price of \$165,236. Seller was Sol R. Colton of Detroit, Mich.

Thurmond Knight Realty, Inc. of Riviera Beach handled the transaction.

Rep. Roberts Spoke At Rotary Meet

State Representative Emmett Roberts of Belle Glade was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club, last Thursday, with the president, William S. Plummer, presiding.

Introduced by program chairman, Bruce Bowe, Mr. Roberts gave highlights of the last session of the legislature, emphasizing the need of the \$987,000,000, which was appropriated for the next two years. He stated that 82 percent of this budget goes for education, health and welfare, with education accounting for 65 percent of the 82 percent. He pointed out that he had dropped behind in providing necessary buildings and services for the rapidly growing population in Florida and that the new university at Boca Raton would receive a portion of this, as well as Palm Beach Junior College.

Visitors attending the luncheon included Bill Zeigler, Bob Lanier, J. A. Ball, J. P. Halbrook and Dr. Howard Hill, all of Belle Glade; Pete McIntyre, Clewiston, and Thurmond Knight of Lake Park.

Lions Club Shown Colored Sides

E. A. Jensen, a former president, entertained members of the Pahokee Lions Club at their luncheon meeting Tuesday with a colored slide show.

Some of the activities of the Club were shown by Mr. Jensen including the mortgage burning ceremony.

Possible fund raising projects were discussed by the group.

The president, A. J. Ganot, announced that he would appoint a committee to investigate the cost of air-conditioning the building.

That Terrible '28 Hurricane Hit The Lake 35 Yrs. Ago

The day was little different from any other day. Some of the early risers paused in front of the Belle Glade Hotel and remarked that it seemed to be considerably cooler than during the past few months.

Naturally there was some talk of radio reports that a hurricane had hit Puerto Rico, but that island was a long way from Lake Okechobee and besides, radio reception was of such poor quality during the past 24-hours one could not be at all sure what the true reports were.

The date was Sept. 16. The year 1928. The Sunday morning was as routine as hundreds of preceding Sunday mornings in this rural agricultural area, and there was absolutely no indication that before the next dawn many of those talking about the weather and some 1500 of their friends and neighbors would be dead.

By evening everyone was aware that the Lake was rising at an unprecedented rate, and a few more fearful residents started nailing a few pathetic pieces of scrap lumber over their windows.

By the time scattered reports arrived by radio that the hurricane had crashed into the Palm Beaches with 160-mile winds, it was too late to do anything about it.

There were only two escape routes. North to Sebring, and this would require skirting the shore of the much feared lake, or east to West Palm Beach, and this meant driving right into the eye of the approaching storm.

By 9 p. m. water had reached the second story of some homes in low locations, and many had abandoned their homes to take shelter in one of the two Belle Glade hotels.

When the hurricane hit it literally drove the water in Lake Okechobee north, and the lake level in Belle Glade dropped one foot. But, when the eye of the hurricane passed, the wind came from the opposite direction and forced the water of the lake back into the south end.

An idea of what happened can be imagined by thinking of a tilted saucer of water. When the first half of the hurricane hit, the pan was tilted so the water ran to the north. But after the storm came from the opposite direction the pan tilted back and the water broke through the small retaining dikes at the south end of the lake drowning thousands.

No one will ever know how many died that night. For more than one week rescue workers were finding bodies and bringing them to temporary morgues established in every town around the lake.

It soon became necessary to collect the bodies in piles, douse them with gasoline and cremate them. Still later the bodies were cremated where they were found.

Because hundreds of migrant workers, in from the Bahamas, were among the casualties it was almost impossible to identify them. Many were known to their fellow workers only by their nicknames.

When it was over the hurricane resulted in the third greatest disaster in the history of the United States. But this disaster, much in

the same manner as it takes a pedestrian fatality before a warning traffic light will be erected, resulted in focusing the nation's attention on the need for flood control in Florida.

The 1928 hurricane disaster can't be repeated because the Herbert Hoover Dike, built since then on the shore of Lake Okechobee, is designed to hold back hurricane tides. But this does not mean that the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project is so far along it would eliminate all disasters. It must be remembered that this gigantic water control program, birthed by the great tragedy 35 years ago and by subsequent floods and drought, is still less than one-third completed.

The Flood Control Project was authorized by Congress in 1948 — the year after another flood inundated over 3 million acres, causing damage of \$60 million. Great strides, accompanied since 1948, have eliminated much of the danger. Hurricane procedures established by the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District coupled with hundreds of miles of FCD canals, levees, dikes and water control structures today protect more than a million residents of Central and South Florida against severe flood damage.

Ed Dail, Executive Director of the FCD, assures South Florida residents that as soon as a hurricane warning is received FCD personnel will immediately go into action with a pre-designated plan as to just what to do to provide residents with maximum protection.

For example, certain water control structures will be closed; others will be opened fully to permit maximum drainage. In general, Dail points out, structures inland will be closed so excess water may be collected in the FCD's three big water conservation areas, and structures near the sea coast will be opened.

In the event of a flood alert, nine giant FCD pumping stations will go into operation 24-hours a day with all crews on duty complete with supplies and emergency power necessary to remain in operation through the emergency.

Radio contact will be on a 24-hour basis between the pumping stations and the brain center of the entire operation located at FCD Headquarters on Everglades Street, in West Palm Beach. In charge will be Zeb Grant, Operations Director.

This is no experimental plan, but was in effect when the last hurricane, Donna, struck the Florida peninsula in 1960 and is credited with preventing \$27 million in flood damages during that one storm.

Areas unprotected by FCD works sustained more than \$13,700,000 damages, dramatically pinpointing the necessity of completing the entire FCD program as rapidly as possible, Dail noted.

Mrs. Andy Nychyk and Mrs. Bill Rogers of Ft. Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Unwin and other relatives and friends in Pahokee, Friday. Mrs. Maxine Joyce returned to Ft. Myers with them to spend a few days.

Murphys Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Murphy have returned to Pahokee from a recent vacation at Rainbow Springs where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Come and son, Carl T., of Belle Glade; and Mrs. Kenneth Connors and daughter, Jill, of Mobile, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mullis and daughter, Lisa, and Pat Murphy, who had been vacationing at Daytona Beach, also joined the group.

Hunting Season Date Set, Nov. 16

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's 1963-64 general hunting season for resident game birds and animals will open Saturday, November 16, except for a special season south of State Road 60, which opens November 9.

The opening date—applying to deer, turkey, quail, squirrel and bear, was set at a formal meeting of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission at Tallahassee July 26, according to A. D. Aldrich, director.

Hunting will be allowed everyday in the First, Third, and Fourth Conservation Districts, and in the Second District, except in Dixie, Gilchrist, and Levy Counties. In the Fifth Conservation District, everyday hunting will be allowed in Sumter and Putnam Counties, and all territory south of State Road 50, and west of the St. Johns River.

Where staggered-day hunting is in force, hunting will be allowed everyday during the first nine days, and the period between December 25 through January 1, Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays will be closed at all other times. Shooting hours for resident game species will remain at from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset of each open day.

Notary Publics Must Be Careful

TALLAHASSEE—Secretary of State Tom Adams says Florida's 70,000 notaries public will have to be absolutely honest in certifying documents after Sept. 1 or face a possible penalty of up to five years in jail and a \$5,000 fine.

Adams has been alerting the notaries public to a law passed by the 1963 Legislature which goes into effect, Sept. 1. The law states that a notary who falsely or fraudulently notarizes a document will be guilty of a felony and subject to a fine or imprisonment.

Previously, the notary public law did not set forth a penalty for such a violation.

Notaries public are appointed by the Governor and commissioned by the Secretary of State. Some 15,000 new commissions and recommissions are made annually.

Pfc Bill Johnson has returned to Camp LeJune, N. C. after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson in Pahokee. Bill drove to Pahokee in a Chevy II Convertible which he had recently won as a prize.

4-H Clubers Enjoy Camp Cloverleaf

Eligible boys and girls of 4-H Clubs in Palm Beach County enjoyed "Heap Big Fun the 4-H Way" at Camp Cloverleaf, Lake Placid, this week. An Indian theme was chosen this year, the cabins were given Indian names, and the skits presented were centered on tales of our native Americans.

Activities at the Camp included crafts, swimming and 4-H project work. There are 14 cabins on the grounds, with each cabin built to house 12 young people. This week there were 10 cabins of girls and four filled with boys.

Those attending the camp from Canal Point are Miss Nancy Harrington, counselor; Lillian Sims, Kay Hall, Ralena Ursy, Pamela Ursy, Glennie Trett, Ross Harrington, Walter Webb, David Hittcock, Allen Hittcock, Dickie Strayer, Charles Miller and "Lucky" Botzler.

Attending from Pahokee are Miss Penny Pennington, counselor; Debra Sullivan, Marsha Pennington, Reba Jones and Nancy Watkins.

Among the adults accompanying the Palm Beach County 4-H group are John Causey, Sr., Belle Glade; Norman Bezona, Raleigh Griggs, Miss Ann Sims and Mrs. Laura Bugard, all of West Palm Beach.

Flood Board Will Discuss Program

The \$42 million program now underway to improve the Caloosahatchee River between Fort Myers and Lake Okechobee will be discussed at 9 a. m. Friday, August 9, at a meeting of the Governing Board of the 18-county Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District at the Lee County Courthouse in Fort Myers. The public is invited to the meeting to be held in the County Commissioners' Office.

Riley S. Miles of Kissimmee, Chairman of the FCD Governing Board, said that construction contracts now underway on the Caloosahatchee River total \$10.3 million.

An additional contract of \$1.6 million, to dredge the first 8 miles of the River near the downstream end was completed during the past year.

The improved Caloosahatchee River channel will serve a basin area of 1,200 square miles in three counties as well as providing a much improved western outlet for Lake Okechobee. The FCD is providing land and right-of-way for the program. The Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for construction and will have permanent jurisdiction over the River as part of the federal water way between Fort Myers on the Gulf of Mexico and Stuart on the Atlantic Ocean.

Chairman Miles said the FCD Governing Board is holding its August meeting in Fort Myers for benefit and convenience of citizens from Lee County and areas west of Lake Okechobee.

The Board plans to hold its September meeting in Clewiston.



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I think most of us would be surprised, to say the least, if we walked into a store and saw a sign that read: "Don't buy this. It's too highpriced."

That's what a 12-unit supermarket chain up in New Jersey was telling its customers about frozen orange juice concentrate.

According to a recent report in Supermarket News, signs above the freezer cases state: "We hate to see you pay such high prices for orange juice concentrate. We think the product is overpriced. The best way to bring the price down is not to buy."

An executive of the firm said the notices were posted because it was believed price rises following last December's freeze were unjustifiable and indicated profiteering. Similar notices were posted in the sugar section when prices for that commodity shot up recently. When they dropped soon afterward, the management planned new signs taking credit for the unusual policy.

It seems to me that sort of an approach to a price rise for a commodity is not very smart merchandising. It could backfire. Instead of suggesting a boycott because a price has increased, I believe a smart retailer has three better choices:

- (1) Take the product off his shelf until he can sell it at a price he believes is right.
- (2) Keep it on the shelf without comment and let the customer decide whether she wants to pay the higher cost.
- (3) Present an authoritative statement of the market condition that caused the price boost.

The frozen orange juice and sugar price fluctuations resulted from tight supply situations for which valid explanations were available. In the case of orange juice the Florida Citrus Industry, which produces around 90 per cent of the world concentrate total, hastened to publicize the fact that, because of the freeze, visible supplies were drastically lowered for the current season and would remain low until production was on the way up again.

Concentrate reserves were inadequate to assure shipments at pre-freeze levels throughout the balance of this year if the rate of consumption, at the low prices prevailing before the freeze, was to continue. Thus, the law of supply and demand operated, as it inevitably will when ever the two factors get radically out of balance.

The sugar situation was a great deal more complicated because of its worldwide character. But it was the prompt action by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to increase foreign imports and domestic production that brought a

quick reversal of soaring sugar prices.

A retailer who suggests that his customers boycott a product he sells "to bring the price down" is apt to start a trend that could ultimately put him out of business.

If his customers should get the idea, for instance, that his general prices are "too high," they'll pass him up in favor of the place that convinces them their prices are low.

In food retailing, especially, the competition is fiercer than ever and today the retailers' efforts are concentrated on offering the lowest possible prices. That's why sales of "discount" stores are skyrocketing and many super market chains are moving into the discount field.

It has become the practice for companies with new products to test them out in selected areas to learn whether they are likely to make the grade if they are marketed on a nationwide scale.

Among the latest to come to my attention is an instant carbonated drink, product of a subsidiary of one of the big tobacco companies. It's a flavored "swizzle" stick.

Made in six different flavors, each plastic stirrer has a flavor tip which, when immersed in a glassful of cold water, produces a carbonated drink.

Another new product being sales-tested is a food for cats. Most of us have seen the ads for a dry dog food that "makes its own gravy" when water is added. The new cat food is a dry product, also, which makes its own milk sauce when water is added.

The ultimate, of course, would be an "instant pet." Just thaw the package of add water and you have—a live puppy or kitten.

CARD OF THANKS

Our most sincere gratitude to everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, food, visits and every act of kindness shown during the death of our beloved Mother and Wife, Mrs. Shirley Mae Scott. It helps to have friends like you in time of sorrow.

WILLIE SCOTT
AND FAMILY

Mrs. R. H. Watson of Pahokee, her daughter, Mrs. Mayo Martin of Kingston, Tenn., and her son, Dr. Sasser Watson of Delray Beach, spent last week at Juno Beach, with Mr. Watson joining them there for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland S. Kennedy and daughters, Kathy and Carol, of Jacksonville, are the guests, this week, of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson in Pahokee.

7,832 Persons On Probation, Parole

TALLAHASSEE — Probation and parole took over the major work of regulating state convicts in the fiscal year just closed, as prison populations dropped from their all-time high of 8,000 in 1962.

Roy W. Russell, Chairman of the Florida Probation and Parole Commission, in a year-end report for fiscal year 1962-63, declared that there were 7,832 persons on probation or parole under the Commission on June 30, while 4,096 were confined to state prison numbered 7,579.

Convicts in state prison reached the 8,000 figure in mid-1962, with a waiting list, and at that time the Cabinet Budget Commission released an emergency appropriation of \$123,872 to provide 16 additional supervisors for the Parole Commission. This last legislature also recognized a need for expanding the Commission's ability to supervise convicts, says Russell, and it authorized 21 additional supervisors and two administrative assistants in this fiscal year and another 11 supervisors for the second

year of the biennium. The result, said Russell, is that parole releases were stepped up from 1,163 to 1,280 for this past fiscal year, and the number placed on probation was increased from 2,322 in the preceding fiscal year to 2,733 this past year.

Russell pointed out that the most important part of probation and parole is screening out dangerous offenders who must be confined in prison for the protection of society, and at the same time to give full consideration to those who have been convicted of breaking a major criminal law but who may safely be returned to their communities under strict regulation, to earn their own living and to provide for their families. It costs the Florida taxpayer nearly ten times as much the Russell reports states, to confine a person in prison as it does to supervise him on probation or parole.

Probation in Florida has been accepted generally in the courts of Florida only in comparatively recent years. In this past year, the report states, there was a 16 per cent increase in the number of convicts put on probation, rather than being sent to prison. As a result, and in spite of increasing population and expanding

activity in nearly every other public agency, the commitments to prison have dropped in 1963 fiscal year to 2,983 from 3,369 the previous year.

Daytona Beach Is Motel Headquarters

DAYTONA BEACH — Quality Courts Motels, Inc., which was founded in Florida in 1933 and is home based now in Daytona Beach, has opened its membership to additional motels on a franchise basis.

The corporation, an outgrowth of a volunteer and cooperative organization named Quality Courts United, Inc., is empowered to purchase, lease, construct and operate motels on a chain basis. Unlike the original group, the new corporation is classed as a profit company, engaging in all phases of chain motel operations.

"Our new chain-franchise operation," said John Lacock who is president of both the old organization and the new corporation, "is designed to permit more rapid expansion and more intensive coverage so that more and more people can enjoy traveling 'the Quality way'."

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Helen Lindrose returned to Pahokee Sunday after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King in Vero Beach.

Gaulden Harrington left this week to visit relatives in south Georgia and vacation for several weeks at Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. J. V. Chastain of Pahokee is a patient in a hospital at Fort Walton Beach where she is recovering satisfactorily after becoming ill while visiting relatives there.

Mrs. W. S. Cross returned home Friday, after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brannon in Melbourne.

Mrs. Donald B. Kepp entered St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach, yesterday, where she will undergo tests and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock and daughter, Miss Marilyn, and Miss Susan Graham, drove to Miami Saturday where the girls took a plane to Eleuthera Island for a visit with Marilyn's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tillis and family left Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn. where they are visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tillis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Unwin and daughter, Julie, visited the Aquarium in Miami, Sunday, as a special treat for Julie who was observing the anniversary of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Unwin, their son, Wayne, and daughters, Brenda and Julie, spent last week vacationing at Palm Beach Shores.

Mrs. Denny Mullis and sons who had been visiting relatives in the Canal Point area returned to Orlando, Sunday, with her husband who drove down for them.

Miss Brenda Unwin spent several days recently with her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Nyckyk at Fort Myers, and Linda Hand at Fort Myers Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lindrose and baby, Doris, have returned to Pahokee after vacationing in Ripley, Tenn.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Stewart and family are returning this week to Canal Point after spending a three-week vacation visiting relatives in Alabama and camping out at Panama City Beach and Manatee Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parrish and daughter, Debbie, have returned from a 2-week vacation at Fort Myers Beach. They were joined there for the weekend by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxson.

Mrs. Earl Maxson and Mrs. Ollie Adams of Canal Point, and Mrs. Will A. Nason and son, Nat of West Palm Beach, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens in Clewiston, Saturday.

Roberto Arrieta left by train Friday night to join his family in Atlanta, Ga. They will visit relatives in south Georgia before returning to their home at Fort Mayaca, this weekend.

C. Y. Scroggin who has been visiting relatives in Nashville, Tenn., has returned to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maxson in Canal Point.

J. V. Thomas, Sr. who was ill at his home, last week, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hand and their daughter, Miss Linda Hand, returned Sunday from Fort Myers Beach where they vacationed for two weeks.

Mrs. M. P. Stanley of Pahokee and Mrs. Gladys Raoul of Trenton, Fla., left Friday for New York City where they joined a group taking a Greyhound Bus tour of the New England States.

Mrs. C. H. Tillis is convalescing at a hospital in Brunswick, Ga. after undergoing surgery there, last week. Mrs. Tillis is the mother of Wiley Tillis of Pahokee.

Mrs. Alma Nall of Canal Point visited Mrs. Nan Nall in Clewiston, Monday.

Little Miss Terri Thomas returned home Saturday after visiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly in Fort Pierce. Terri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Jr., Ridgcrest Garden, Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Branch were called home Sunday from Hendersonville, N. C. by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. R. S. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sheppard and daughter, Hazel, and Teryl Echols, visited Mr. Cammack in Tampa, Sunday, where he was a patient in a hospital.

Mrs. Wilbur Maxwell and daughter, Melody, of Pahokee, spent last week in Ft. Lauderdale visiting Mrs. Betty Hartford.

Miss Jane Plumer of Pahokee plans to leave Saturday to spend her vacation at various places in the north, including Marietta and Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Lois Carson is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham in Pahokee, following surgery, last week at Lakeland General Hospital.

Edward Fountain of Pahokee left Monday night to spend several days at Aiken, S. C., and to visit his brother, Walter Ray Fountain, in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Elarbee and Dr. and Mrs. Richard K. Ames spent Sunday in Bimini.

Mrs. Maribelle Rawls who is vacationing this week, at Bronson and High Springs, will be joined Sunday by Mrs. Virginia Crews of Pahokee for a trip to Laura, Miss., where they will visit Mrs. Rawls' nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Altmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Fountain have returned from Georgia where they visited his mother, Mrs. W. J. Fountain at Pitts; his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Howren at Decatur, and their son, Walter Ray Fountain in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins spent the weekend in Avon Park, visiting his father, J. S. Atkins, Sr.



MRS. WILLIAM N. HOWARD

Miss Powell Weds William N. Howard

Miss Margaret Elaine Powell became the bride of William Nell Howard in a double-ring ceremony at the Pahokee First Baptist Church on Saturday, July 27, at 4:30 p. m. with Rev. W. Hal Hunter, pastor of the Northwood Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, officiating. The couple spoke their vows before an altar decorated with a sunburst arrangement of pink mums and white gladioli against a background of palms.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Samuel Wilson Powell, 153 Barfield Highway, Pahokee, and the late Mr. Powell. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Howard of 677 Riverside Drive, Palm Beach Gardens.

R. O. Lampi vocalist of Pahokee, sang "O Perfect Love," "Whither Thou Goest," "The Wedding Prayer," while Mrs. Sheppard Pitts, Jr., organist, of Belle Glade, presented the program of nuptial music.

Given in marriage by her brother, Clarence E. Williams of Pahokee, the bride wore a gown of white silk organza over taffeta with re-embroidered Alencon lace at the bodice, fashioned with portrait neckline and short sleeves, and featuring lace appliques on the skirt terminating in a cathedral train. Her veil of silk illusion was attached to a crown of orange blossoms and she carried a cascade of Alba Lilies with pearl leaves and interlaced with pearls.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Herbert R. de Funiak of Columbia, S. C., sister of the bride, was gown in a sheath of aqua silk organza, fashioned with scoop neckline, short sleeves and an overskirt. Her bouquet was a cascade of pink roses.

Miss Deborah Howard, sister of the bridegroom, was the flower girl. The bridegroom was in a aqua silk organza over taffeta with matching headband, and she carried pink roses.

The flower girl, Kay Elaine Williams, niece of the bride, wore a dress of light aqua over taffeta carried a basket of pink rose petals.

Charles A. Whorl of West Palm Beach served as best man, and ushers were Denny Forbes, West Palm Beach, and William Deegan of North Palm Beach.

Mrs. Powell, mother of the bride, wore a sheath of pink embroidered organza over taffeta with matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a sheath of turquoise tulle with matching accessories. Carriage corsages completed the costumes of both.

Assisting at the reception which was held in the social hall of the church were Mrs. Richard Nason, Mrs. Louis Davis, Mrs. T. L. Sell, Mrs. Louis William J. Henderson, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Miss Penny McKinstry and Miss Linda Sellers.

A graduate of Pahokee High School, the bride also holds a degree from Florida State University where she was associated with Delta Kappa Gamma professional sorority. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi, serves as pianist for Northwood Baptist Church, and is currently music teacher in the Riviera Elementary and Northboro schools.

The bridegroom attended Palm Beach High School and Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in Ohio. He is a member of Pi Sigma Eta professional fraternity, and is funeral director at the E. Earl Smith & Son Funeral Home, Lake Worth.

Following a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Howard will make their home at 117 7th Ave. North, Lake Worth.

VISIT RELATIVES IN NORTH FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxwell will leave Saturday on a vacation trip to north Florida. They plan to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maxwell at Lowell; relatives in Tallahassee, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd at Quincy, who are former residents of Pahokee; Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Gilbert at Chipley, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Singletary at DeFuniak Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waggon and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Edwin Waggon, have returned to Pahokee from a vacation trip, including visits with the Waggon's sons, Pvt. K. B. Waggon at Fort Campbell, Ky. and Airman 1-c Wayne Waggon at Belleville, Ill., and other relatives at Fort Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Garrett and children, Mike and Mattie, have returned to Atlanta, Ga. after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs in Canal Point, and other relatives in Lake Harbor and North Palm Beach, last week.

John Bailey, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, returned to Pahokee, Tuesday, from Barnesville, Ga. where he attended summer school at Gordon Military College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewton of Pahokee left last week for New York City where they were joined by their daughter, Mrs. Nan Cunningham and her son, Wynn, of Nassau, Bahamas, for a three week trip to the Holy Lands.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lindrose, Jr. that their son, Spi-c Jerry Lindrose has arrived safely in Frankfurt, Germany, where he will be stationed for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sheffield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nix and family, and Miss Jo Ellen Brown spent last weekend at Colquitt, Ga. where they attended a reunion of the Nix family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nix.

Mrs. Laurie Justice and children, Linda and Mike, spent Sunday in Miami visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rogers and family. Linda remained in Miami and is spending this week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Todd and Miss Tina Maxwell returned Monday from a vacation trip to Tryon, N. C.

Mrs. James M. Gibson and daughter, Jamie, spent the weekend in West Palm Beach visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barad, former residents of Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Walker and children, Cindy and Rob, of Orlando, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker, in Pahokee, last weekend.

After spending a 40-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Unwin, Pahokee, and son, 2-c Wayne Unwin left Saturday for Thule, Greenland, where he expects to be stationed for the next two months.

Mrs. Ernest Maxwell and her daughter, Tina; Miss Gloria King and Miss Willadene Todd, spent a week, recently, at Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers visited Mrs. Nellie O'Riordan at Fort Pierce, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Unwin, their daughter Jan, and son, Hal, returned Sunday to their home in Pahokee, after spending two weeks touring the New England States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Murphy spent the weekend at Fort Lauderdale Beach, and also visited his father, E. O. Murphy at Hialeah. They were accompanied home by their nephew Emmitt Murphy, who had been visiting his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barwick and family have returned to Pahokee after visiting relatives in Thomasville, Ga. and South Carolina, and camping out in the Smokies near Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mole, 1325 E. Main Street, Pahokee, expect to have as their weekend guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Mole of Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crews and children returned last week from a two week vacation trip which they spent at Cherokee, N. C., Daytona Beach, Florida, and visiting relatives in Stuart and West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Joanne Verhulst spent last weekend visiting her father, J. C. Phillips in Wauchula.

Little Miss Marty Mitchell and her brother, Eugene, from Riviera Beach, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Simonson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilson have returned to Pahokee from Madison, Georgia, where he has been engaged in the peach deal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kincaid visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Kincaid and family in Orlando over the weekend. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Kim, who is their house guest, this week.

RETURN TO CANAL POINT

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker and son, Ricky, have returned to Canal Point following a 6,000 mile vacation trip. They visited their son, "Buddy," and his family in Louisville, Ky. and various points of interest including St. Louis, Mo. and New Orleans, La.

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Q: How does the new $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ interest rate benefit me?

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With Series H Bonds, the 10-year maturity period stays the same but more interest is paid you each six months. With both E and H Bonds the new rate works out to $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ for the first year and a half, then a guaranteed 4% each year to maturity.

Q: When did the new rate become effective?

A: June 1, 1959.

Q: Does the new rate change the Bonds I bought before June 1, 1959?

A: All older E and H Bonds pay more now—an extra $\frac{1}{4}\%$ from now on, when held to maturity. The increase takes effect in the first full interest period after June 1.

Q: Will the Bonds I own automatically earn their new rate?

A: Yes. You don't need to do a thing—just hold on to your Bonds.

Q: When my E Bonds mature, will they keep on earning interest?

A: Yes. An automatic 10-year extension privilege went into effect along with the new interest rate. This means your E Bonds will automatically keep earning interest after maturity.

Q: With the new interest rate, should I cash in my old Bonds and buy new ones?

A: No. The automatic $\frac{1}{4}\%$ increase makes it unnecessary—and in almost every case it is to your advantage to retain your present Bonds.

Q: How are series H Bonds different from series E Bonds?

A: The chief difference is this: You buy H Bonds at full face value and the interest is paid by Treasury

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Q: In what denominations can I buy series E and series H Bonds?

A: E Bonds: \$25 (cost \$18.75), \$50 (cost \$37.50), \$100 (cost \$75.00), \$200 (cost \$150.00), \$500 (cost \$375.00), \$1,000 (cost \$750.00), \$10,000 (cost \$7,500.00).

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Q: How safe are U.S. Savings Bonds?

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Q: What if my Bonds should be lost, stolen or destroyed?

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Q: Where can I buy Bonds?

A: Buy E Bonds at any bank—it takes only a few minutes. Buy them automatically through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. This Plan means you can have any amount you name automatically deducted every payday. The Bonds you buy by installments are delivered to you automatically, too. Your bank will take your order for H Bonds.

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News Of The Churches

Canal Point First Baptist Church

Elder R. E. Barfield
SUNDAY:
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 7:00 p. m.—B. T. C.
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service
 2nd and 4th **TUESDAYS:**
 7:30 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Robert A. Shelley, Pastor
SUNDAY:
 10:00 a. m.—Church School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY:
 3:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice
2nd MONDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Esther Class meeting
TUESDAY:
 8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society 1st Tuesday
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Guthrie W. Colvard, Pastor
SUNDAY:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:45 p. m.—Training Union
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service

The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

John H. Kinard, pastor
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
 7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
 8:00 p. m.—Tuesday—V.L.B.
 8:00 p. m.—Thursday—W.M.B.
 Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

First Methodist Church, Pahokee

John A. Briley, Pastor
SUNDAY:
 9:45 a. m.—Church School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:45 p. m.—MYF
 7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY:
 7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
 8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Father Francis Fenech, Pastor
 Sunday Mass—11:30 a. m.
 Confessions before Mass

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

Rev. L. Lossing, Vicar
SUNDAY:
 10 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Worship Service

Canal Point Baptist Church

Lawrence Stewart, Pastor
SUNDAY:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Training Union
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

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SUNDAY SERVICES
 10:00 a. m.—Bible Study
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
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WEDNESDAY
 7:30 p. m.—Bible Study
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson, 2063 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, have as their guest, their niece, Sarah Ann Moore of Register, Ga. who is spending a month with them.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor
 601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade
SUNDAY:
 Divine Services 11 A. M.
 School 9:45 A. M.

South Side Church Of Christ

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 Roscoe Knight, Minister
 9:45 a. m.—Bible Study
 10:45 a. m.—Sermon
 7:00 p. m.—Evening Service
 7:30 p. m.—Wed. Bible Study

"No Room For Christ"

"There was no room for Him in the Inn." This is one of the saddest statements in the whole of the Bible. He who came to make room for men in Heaven, found no room for himself.

First, consider the Roman Empire. No room for Him there. Herod ordered the execution of all male children under two, hoping to destroy the Christ.

Second, consider the Jews. "He came unto His own, but His own received Him not."

Third, consider the world at that time. They put Him to death, that the world be not filled with His teaching.

We look with dismay at those of that age, and say, "How could they?" Are we any better?

In our schools and colleges today, that name is looked upon with disdain. Men teach that Christ was just another great religionist. He, according to some, is placed along the side of Shakespeare as a great inspirer of men. Even in religious circles his miraculous birth is considered as a fable by most preachers.

He stated in Matthew 28 that, "All authority hath been given unto me both in Heaven and on earth." Still men today use human reasonings and human institutions to do what Christ has commanded his followers to do.

When we use man's way in opposition to the way of Inspiration, we are saying as the Inn Keeper did, "No Room For Christ."

—By Roscoe Knight, Minister, Southside Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and daughter, Miss Velma Williams, returned this week from a vacation at Salt Springs where they are having a new summer home built.

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SUNDAY:
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 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service
THURSDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Youth for Christ Service

The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

Rev. Max D. Jones, Pastor
 433 Bacom Point Rd.
 Phone 924-7528 P. O. Box 882
SUNDAY SERVICES:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Juniors
 7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.
 "Where you are a stranger but once."

VISITS RELATIVES

Miss Janette Harrington of Canal Point visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Preston in Hollywood, last week. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jernigan in Clewiston for several days, this week.

Mrs. Jack Phillips has returned to Fairfax, S. C. after visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong in Pahokee for several days.



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitcomb (Alyce Joyce Spencer) of Jacksonville announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Lynn, on July 28, at Baptist Hospital, Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spenser of Pahokee are the maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitcomb of Jacksonville are the paternal grandparents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tillis of Nashville, Tenn. announce the birth of a son, Lonnie, on July 20. Mr. and Mrs. Tillis have three daughters and this is their first son. Mr. Tillis, a former resident of Pahokee, is associated with the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville.

DR. AND MRS. GRAHAM RETURNED HOME FROM TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham have returned to their home in Canal Point following a months tour of the western states including points of interest in Mexico and Canada. After flying from Florida to San Diego, California, they rented a car and traveled to Tijuana, Mexico; Yosemite National Park, Calif.; Mt. Ranier National Park, where it was snowing; Portland, Oregon; Vancouver, Washington; Lake Louise in Banff National Park, Canada; Glacier National Park and Yellowstone National Park, ending the trip in Denver, Colo. after putting 3700 miles on the rental car speedometer. From Denver, they returned by plane to Canal Point.

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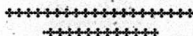
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ELMER JONES

Elmer Jones Is Appointed Mgr.

Richard A. Poston, executive vice president and manager of Everglades Federal Savings & Loan Association, Belle Glade, this week announced the appointment of Elmer T. Jones of Pahokee as branch manager of the new Pahokee Branch of Everglades Federal scheduled to open here in the early part of October.

Mr. Jones is a long-time resident of Pahokee, coming here from Wauchula in 1933. "After 30 years of varied business activities in the Glades," Mr. Poston said, "he needs no introduction to our customers and clients in this area."

His first business connection in Pahokee was with C. A. Bailey in the grocery and meat market business. Then, in 1938 he opened an independent retail meat market in the A&P Store then in Pahokee. He operated this meat business until 1944.

Leaving the meat business, he engaged in farming for three years, after which he returned to retailing, but this time in the hardware business. He acquired the V. C. Denton Hardware Store which he operated as Jones Hardware Company, until 1957. His latest employment has been as a city letter carrier for the Pahokee Post Office, a position he has held for the past four years.

Mr. Jones has been active in civic and church affairs during his 30 years in Pahokee. For 19 years he was a member of the Pahokee Rotary Club, and is past president of that organization. He is a member of the Elks Lodge No. 1638. He has been an active member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee and has served as president of the Men's Bible Class.

Mr. Jones is married to the former Miss Margaret Searcy of Wauchula. They have three daughters, two of whom are married. The youngest, Miss Verlon Jones, is a senior at Pahokee High School. The family resides at 296 Carissa Drive in Pahokee.

Pahokee BPW Club Members Entertained

Members of the Pahokee Business and Professional Women's Club were entertained Saturday by Mrs. Alma Farrow at her summer home near Lake Placid. Those attending included Mrs. Allie Okie, Miss Ellen Morgan, Mrs. Doris Carter, Mrs. Jennie Early, Mrs. Mildred Lavender, Miss Billy Hand, Mrs. Dorothy Fletcher, Mrs. Johnnie Verhulst, Mrs. Nell Hunt, and Mrs. Laurie Justice and children, Linda and Mike. Mrs. Farrow was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Lucile Renouf.

ENTERTAIN WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vandegrift, Sr. entertained their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Roy Vandegrift, with a birthday party for Mrs. Jr. and John W. Cook, of Port Mayaca on Monday night, July 29. Vandegrift, Jr. Roy Vandegrift, Jr. is on an extended tour of Western and Eastern Europe with Commissioner Doyle Conner.

Lora Elliott Has Birthday Party

Mrs. E. B. Elliott entertained Monday, July 29, at the City Park in Pahokee for her little daughter, Lora, who was observing the second anniversary of her birthday. Games were played by the children, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Lisa Cook, Bea and Kay Elliott, Rhonda Turbeville, Lewis and Norman Pope, Kim Singletary and Lonna Elliott, sister of the honoree. Mrs. Elliott was assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. B. Wilson, and her sister, Miss Linda Wilson.

Mrs. Boe Returns From Vacation

Mrs. Hugo Boe returned to her home in Pahokee, last week, following a vacation trip to Cullowee, N. C. where she visited her son, Billy, who is a counselor at Camp Arrowmont; to Williamsburg, Va.; and to Norfolk, Va. where she was taken on a tour of the naval base, and aboard the "Pocomo" by former college friends, Captain and Mrs. George Rood. Mrs. Boe was accompanied on the trip by her sister, Mrs. Willard Boland of Winter Haven.

Beverage Dept. To Check Retailers

Alcoholic beverage retailers throughout Florida can expect visits Thursday from State Beverage Agents who will check the dealers to ascertain a correct inventory of their stock is being reported.

August 1 is the date established by the State Legislature for the beverage dealers to inventory their stock prior to opening for business. An additional tax imposed by the legislature must be paid for all alcoholic beverages on hand at the beginning of the day, according to Richard B. Keating, State Beverage Director.

Retailers will have until August 10 to remit the additional tax to the State Beverage Department in Tallahassee, and Keating warned that the law will be strictly enforced by his department.

He said administrative charges will be filed against any licensee violating the provisions of the law and could lead to the revocation or suspension of the license.

More than 17,000 licensees are expected to report to the Beverage Department by August 10, Keating noted.

Softball Team Has A 14-5 Record

The City Products fast-pitch softball team of Pahokee now has a 14-5 record after a 2-3 week against some stiff competition. To open the week, Phil Bonnell lost a heartbreaker at Jensen Beach to Stuart, 3-2 in twelve innings. Bonnell did not give up a hit until the sixth inning and struck out a total of 21 men in the extra-inning contest. Bonnell picked up an easy victory against the Loxahatchee Prison Farm with a 17-0, one-hit effort. Then Sunday City Products split a doubleheader with Four Points, West Palm Beach at Currie Park, losing the first game 7-4, but backing Butch Butler's six-hit pitching with a 6-4 victory in the second game. Pratt & Whitney's Aircrafters trounced City Products 10-0 at Pahokee's City Park Tuesday night as Dick Jette and Pete Nichols homered to back Ralph O'Neal's three-bitter. Alvy Early doubled, Nick Collins and Jerry Gummere singled for the Pahokee team.

Bonnell now with a 9-4 record has pitched over 94 innings striking out 119 batters while walking only 21. Butch Butler has a 5-1 pitching record and has struck out

17 men while issuing 19 free tickets in 28 innings.

Alvy Early has hit seven home runs while Nick Collins has put two out of the park and Butch Butler has hit one out.

MOVES TO ATLANTA FROM COCOA

Mr. and Mrs. James Latham, Jr. who are moving from Cocoa to Atlanta, Ga. visited relatives in the area Wednesday. Their daughter, Lisa, who spent last week with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamble in Pahokee, is visiting her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Latham in Canal Point, this week.

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